

**A Proclamation, Let forth by the body and state, of the kynges Maie-
ties privy Counsaile, concerning the beuilers, writers, and casters abrode, of certain
false, slanderous, and traitorous letters, billes, scrowes, and papers, ten-
dyng to the subvertment of the kynges maiesties good & louing subiectes.**



Inasmuch as there be diuerse lewde and sedicious persones whiche do
laboyr now to maintain the traitorous doynge of the duke of Somer-
set and for that purpose doo beuile the moste bile, false and traitorous
billes, papers, and booken that euer wel hath of, scawping the same in the
streets, aswell within the cite of London as in diuerse townes, and othe
places in the countrey, wherein they do falsely and traitorously traualle,
to slander the kynges Maiesties counsaill, thinking thereby to amuse,
and abuse his Maiesties good subiectes, whiche bee in a readinesse to
forne with the said Counsaill, for deliuey of the kyng our soueraigne Lordes moste lopall persone,
remainyng to his greates perill and daunger in the said dukes custodie, and for the respyng of this no-
ble realme to some better gouerne and quietnes, whiche shalbe the benefite of vs all vniuersally. The kynges
Maiesties moste honorable counsaill, for auoyding of the inconueniencie and greates daunger, that
by suche sedicious and slanderous billes, papers, and scrowes, might entue to his Maiestie, dooe in his
highnes name, and by his graces authoritie require, and neuertheles commaunde, al and euery his ma-
iesties good subiectes, whiche looe his highnes and this realme, to vse all their wisdomes, pollicies, and
diligences, to fetch out the writers, beuilers, casters and counsaillors to suche traitorous billes, and pa-
pers, and the same to apprehende, and present before the said moste honorable Counsaill, that they maie
receiue condigne punishment, according to their demerites. Wherein as they shall doo moste accepta-
ble seruite to his maiestie, and their naturall countrey, to the said counsaill, booth in his maiesties name
promise, that whosoever shal attache, and bying in any such beuiler, writer, or caster abrode, of suche bile
and traitorous billes, papers, scrowes, or booken, or geue suche certain informacion, to the said counsaill,
of their names and doynge, as the same shal be apprehended, and they offencess proued against them,
shall receiue for their traualles and paynes therein, by wate of his maiesties rewarde, the some of one hun-
dred Crownes. Dated at London, the x. of October, in the thirde yere of the moste prosperous reigne, of
our soueraigne lordes kyng Edward the sixt, kyng of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendoz of the
fathe and of the Church of Englande, and Irelande in peaceth the suppreme hed. Subscribed by the lordes
and others of the privy counsaill, whose names hereunder do folow.

- The Lord Bishp, Lord Chauncellor.
- The Lord Sainct John Lord greates Master, and President of the Counsaill.
- The Lord Vissall, Lord privy Seale.
- The Lord Marques of Northampton.
- The Erie of Warwicke, Lord Greates Chamberlain.
- The Erie of Brundell, Lord Chamberlain.
- The Erie of Shrewsbury.
- The Erie of Southampton.
- The Lord Wintworth.
- Sir Thomas Cheney knight of the Order, and Tresaurer of the kynges Maiesties house, and
Lord Warden of the Cinque Portes.
- Sir William Herbert knight, Master of the kynges Maiesties horse.
- Sir Anthony Wingfeld knight of the order, the kynges Maiesties vice Chamberlain, and capitaine
of the Guard.
- Sir John Sage knight of the order, Constable of the Tower.
- Sir William Petre knight, Secretary.
- Sir Edward North knight.
- Sir Edward Montague knight, Chief Justice of the Common place.
- Sir Claude Danvers knight.
- Sir John Baker knight.
- Sir Thomas Wotton knight.
- Master Doctor Watson Deane of Cantebury.
- Sir Richard Southwell knight.
- Sir Edmund Beckham knight, high Tresaurer of all the kynges Maiesties Spences.

God save the Kyng.
By the King's Commandment
Richard Wotton